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Title		Retrieval Apparatus and Method Capable of Facilitating Retrieval of e Data from Image Database	_
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			130	139	130	Non-English specification			
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1. BASIC FILING FEE		115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month			
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106 330 206	165 Design filing fee	119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	——		
107 510 207	255 Plant filing fee	120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	——		
108 740 208	370 Reissue filing fee	121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing			
114 160 214	80 Provisional filing fee	138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
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[.] 103 18 203	9 Claims in excess of 20	146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
102 84 202	42 Independent claims in excess of 3	149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
104 280 204	140 Multiple dependent claims, if not paid	179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
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